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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

REGULAR MEETING
The regular meeting of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce was held in the Bay High School auditorium on Thursday, March 7th at 8 p. m. with a large attendance. The general business was disposed of and discussions were held regarding the development of new industries for our County.

CLERMONT HARBOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

On an invitation from the Clermont Harbor Civic Association, members of the Chamber were their guests on Saturday, March 9th at 8 p. m. On conclusion of the Civic Association's regular business President Voight was introduced and gave a short talk, he in turn introduced the chamber members and then called on Secretary Reboul. Mr. Reboul gave an outline of the activities of the chamber since organization. The following members were present: Mr. A. E. Voight, Mr. Homer Gregory, Mr. Octave Delph, Mr. Chas. Stone, Mr. Ed. Orrie and Mr. Ted Reboul. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone and it is anticipated that in the near future members of the Chamber will meet in other parts of the County to acquaint the residents with our activities.

MINNEAPOLIS BALL TEAM

Members of the Minneapolis Ball Team have begun to arrive here for their spring training and in the next few days it is anticipated that the entire squad will be on hand. The field is in excellent shape and the stands are now under construction. With weather permitting completion of the entire project which was begun the early part of February is contemplated shortly.

LOGAN CONTEST

It is hoped in the next couple of weeks that the Logan to be selected by the committee will be given to the Board of Directors for their consideration and announcement of the winner. The selection of the Logan is not an easy matter and it must be borne in mind that with the volume of slogans that the committee has to pass on it takes quite a time to weigh each and everyone and finally decide on a certain one.

C. C. Ferrell, REA Manager, Attends Nat'l Convention

Mr. C. C. Ferrell returned Wednesday after attending the National Rural Electric Co-Op Association meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. After the meeting in Buffalo, Mr. Ferrell went to Washington, D. C., to attend to business for the local association. He is president of the State REA Managers Association and the Coast Counties under his supervision are indeed proud of his record.

Brother Linus Loses Father

It was learned that on Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. Fred C. Meyers, entered into Eternal Rest. Mr. Meyers, father of Brother Linus, S. C., was 69 years old, a native of New Orleans. He is survived by his widow, two children, Mrs. James A. Lagasse, Jr., and Brother Linus, S. C., vice president of St. Stanislaus; two sisters, Mrs. O. J. La Barthe, Sr., and Miss Estelle Meyers; one grand daughter, Gaynell Lagasse.

Mr. Meyers had been active in church activities, having been an officer of the Holy Name Society at the Holy Trinity Parish.

The funeral was held at the Holy Trinity Church at a Requiem Mass, conducted by Rev. Father John A. Weber, with interment in St. Roch cemetery.

Main St. Methodist Church To Present First Of Sunday Evening Programs Mar. 17

The Main Street Methodist church will on the evening of Sunday, March 17 present the first of two Sunday evening programs in colored slide pictures on "How We Got Our Bible." The slide film will interpret the various stages of the development of the Old Testament. In addition to the slide-pictures there will be a picture exhibit featuring ten large photographs describing the work of translation, publication, and distribution of the Scriptures throughout the world. Copies of the newly-Revised Standard Version of the New Testament will be on sale, and several pieces of free literature on the use of the Bible will be distributed. The public is invited to attend these two programs which are presented in an effort to build appreciation and understanding of the Bible and to stimulate Bible reading.

During the month of March our Youth Fellowship group will meet each Sunday evening and will have supper before their service. On Sunday, March 17 they will meet in the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS MEETING

The regular March meeting of the Episcopal Guild was held on Tuesday morning, March 12th at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter in Waveland, with Mrs. Richard Shadoin presiding. The special program arranged for the meeting consisted of a report made by Mrs. Shadoin on the Diocesan Council Convention recently held in Columbus, Miss., and statements of their duties made by the six department heads of the local Guild. The speakers were Mesdames H. Weston, A. O. Drescher, E. N. Spence, L. T. Boyd and N. L. Carter. Mrs. George Horton, the sixth department head, was unable to attend, and her talk was given by Mrs. Drescher.

An additional feature of the program was a paper, written and presented by Mrs. W. R. Mead, on the prevention of wars and on the place of the Red Cross in war and peace. A spirited discussion followed and two new members joined the organization.

The April meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday morning, April 2, at ten o'clock in the home of Mrs. Warwick Aiken. In the meantime members are urged to make attendance at the regular Friday morning Bible Class one of their special Lenten projects.

Guest Speaker at Rotary Meeting

Dr. G. W. Wang, Chinese consul to the United States, was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the Bay St. Louis Rotary club on Wednesday. Dr. Wang talked on International Relations and said nations must see eye to eye before an understanding of their problems can be established. He cited the friendship between China and the United States having extended over a long period and attributed to the fact that both countries are Peace loving and fun loving nations.

Rotary stands for international Peace and understanding he said but this can only exist where the minds of the nations are in accord.

Dr. Wang is a member of the New Orleans Rotary Club and has been speaking to clubs on the coast for sometime.

Bay St. Louis was indeed fortunate to have had the honor of this distinguished guest in their midst.

Red Cross Drive Continues

Behold the four horemen—first came War and in its wake followed—pestilence—famine—death! This was the dream of St. John narrated in the Apocalypse.

Many times has his dream proven a reality. The most dreadful war of all history has been ended less than a year and following in its wake are dreadful pestilences, famines and deaths!

What are you doing to combat this condition? St. John in his dream witnessed myriad of angels. There is a mighty Angel today working against these evils. The Angel of Mercy—your Red Cross—you and the good in your heart alone can make a livable world for all. Now is the time to give. March is the month designated by the American Red Cross to collect funds vital to carry on Mercy's work. Hancock County has been assessed \$5,100, a steep sum—but a most necessary one.

This money is coming in very slowly. As this goes to press we have collected \$2000.00.

Not only does this money alleviate war sufferings, but half of what is assessed this county remains in the County for work among our own. Few people seem to be aware of this fact.

The Hancock County Chapter has an excellent record of service to our own local people. They still need this service.

It is yours to give.

The first terrible horseman rode on crushing life from millions—the others are riding hard behind, more subtle—more awful. They can be stopped. And through your efforts with the Great Angel of Mercy they will be conquered.

Give, to your Red Cross.

Woman's Society Christian Service to Meet March 19

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicios on Tuesday, March 19th at 3:00 p. m.

Co-hostesses, Mrs. H. K. Holderith, and Miss Josie Miller.

Central School P-T. A. Meeting Held Tuesday

It was decided at the meeting of the Central School P-T-A., held at the school on Tuesday afternoon that the organization would sell cold drinks and sandwiches at the boxing Tournament on March 21, 22 and 23. The proceeds of the sale will go to the general fund of the P-T. A.

Mrs. A. J. Note read a very interesting article on "The Educational Value of Radio."

The third grade again won the attendance prize. All praise is due the mothers and friends of the Third Grade but wouldn't it be nice if the mothers of the other grades turned out in sufficient number to give the third grade a little competition. Think it over, mothers.

Fred P. Bernos Dies in New Orleans

Died Monday, Mar. 11, 1946, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. Fred P. Bernos, Sr., father of Fred P. Bernos, Jr., and Betty Bernos; brother of Mrs. T. W. Ball, Mrs. Warren B. Phillips and Mrs. George J. Muller and John Bernos. Funeral took place from the funeral home of Tharp-Southermer-Tharp on Tuesday March 12, 1946 at 3:45 p. m.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. George J. Muller is a former resident of this city and her friends are grieved to learn of her loss.

Dance Orchestra Clinic To Be Held Saturday, Mar. 16

The Mississippi Coast Music Directors Association is sponsoring a dance orchestra clinic in Bay St. Louis, Saturday, March 16. There will be six dance orchestras from the coast high schools under the direction of Deke Moffitt who will be in attendance.

Two clinic dance orchestras will be made up from the six coast dance orchestras and will be on the concert on Saturday night (March 16) at the Bay High School Auditorium which will be open to the public.

Children are not "grown up" and they want to hear and play dance music. The band directors on the coast believe that by teaching and supervising these young musicians will understand their music and spare time will be spent in a profitable manner. This will be the first dance orchestra clinic to be held in Mississippi as far as is known. The music directors expect to make this an annual event and ask the support of the Bay St. Louis public. All interested are invited to attend.

Report of Hancock County Grand Jury

To the Honorable L. C. Corban, Circuit Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to make this our final report. We have been in session two days, have examined nineteen witnesses and have returned one true bill.

We have examined the County Poorhouse and find that the porches, screens and steps are in need of repairs. The houses otherwise appear to be in a fairly good state of repair. The sanitary conditions appear to be satisfactory the inmates well cared for and the home well managed.

We have examined the County Jail and Court House. We find the jail to be in good condition. It appears to be well kept and sanitary. We found the courthouse to be in fairly good condition. However, there are some needed repairs, some of which are now being taken care of, and we have been advised by the sheriff that other repairs are now being contemplated which will put the courthouse in better condition, and necessary fire escapes will be repaired and put in condition as required by law.

We have examined the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, and it appears to be in good condition and the records appear to be well kept.

We have examined the office of the Superintendent of Education and find his office to be well kept insofar as we can determine.

We have examined the office of the Circuit and Chancery Clerk and find same to be well kept, and the records required to be kept by him appear to be in good condition.

We are not prepared by experience or education to make any intelligent investigation into the records kept by any of these officials, and we cannot pass upon whether or not they are accurately and correctly kept as required by law.

We notice from the report of the last Grand Jury held in September, 1945, that the attention of the Board of Supervisors was called to making a list or inventory of all county property and road equipment. We recommend to the Board of Supervisors that a list of equipment belonging to the county, as outlined in the last Grand Jury report, be prepared by the Board of Supervisors immediately before the next regular term of this Honorable Court, and that said list be furnished to the Grand Jury on the first day of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY BOURGEOIS,
Foreman.

Altar Society Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society will take place at 3:30 at the Convent next Wednesday the 20th.

Every member is asked to consider this as a personal invitation to attend, as due to the large membership it is impossible to contact every one in person.

A Reminder

Two weeks ago in these columns an apron sale to be given by and for the Altar Society was discussed.

Members were asked to donate aprons to be sold at this time. Several have responded, but many members still remain who have not, and to these this note is directed.

Won't you please, give an apron, and help swell the fund to be realized by this sale?

N. C. C. W. Meeting Postponed

Because of the inclement weather the regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women was postponed from Wednesday, past, until next Wednesday, March 20th, in Pass Christian, Miss., at 3:30 p. m.

St. Stanislaus Band Highly Commended on Performance

Following is a copy of the letter received by Brother Romuald, director of the Saint Stanislaus Band, from the Chairman of the Music Committee of the Carnival Parades in New Orleans, praising the band for the fine showing it made in the Carnival parades.

Brother Romuald, Band Director,
Saint Stanislaus College
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Brother Romuald:
It is my pleasure to inform you that I have been successful in raising our donation for your band fund as a small token of appreciation for your kindness in donating the services of your band to participate in the Knights of Hermes parade.

Your band made a wonderful showing both as to playing and their appearance. You have a wonderful drum major at the head of your band, and all in all you have a band that any school can be proud of. Will you kindly extend my congratulations and best wishes to your band members.

I have already been appointed Chairman of a joint committee from a new parade organization that will open up the carnival season with a parade next year. There will be two other parades. We would like to have your wonderful band in these three parades next year.

Again assuring you of our appreciation for your kindness in donating your band for our parade, I am,
Cordially yours,
Harry Mendelson
Chairman Parade Music Committee.

Bay Rotary Club To Sponsor Band And Vocal Concert Tuesday, March 19

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will sponsor a band and vocal concert on Tuesday, March 19, at the Bay High gym at 8 P. M. which will be put on by Bay High and St. Stanislaus bands. This will be a one hundred piece organization and will render the following program: Auditorium Session (Boogie Woogie); Poet and Peasant overture; Student Prince overture; Tea for Two (popular); Star Dust (popular); March Courageous (Concert March); Two vocal numbers will be given by St. Stanislaus Glee Club and two vocal numbers by the Bay High Glee Club and there will be one vocal selection by the combined group.

Miss Irma Kenney will give Chopin's Polonaise as a piano solo and Misses Gay Gex and Virginia Seal will give Confrey's "Kitten on the Keys" as a piano Duo.

The program will close with the two Glee Clubs singing "A Nation's Prayer."

F. P. Cassidy, Dies At His Home in Benton, Miss.

News has been received here of the death of F. P. Cassidy, former Bay St. Louis resident, at his home in Benton, Miss. He leaves his wife the former Miss Doris Whitfield formerly of this city and a daughter, Mrs. George Sergeant of Jackson. Mr. Cassidy owned and operated the Atlas Drug Store here for a number of years and has still many friends here who regret his passing.

SWEET POTATO TALK

It has been very encouraging during the past few weeks to note the interest most of the farmers of Hancock County, and adjoining counties are manifesting in their efforts toward the planting of sweet potatoes this Spring. Farmers from all over the county have been talking about how many acres they are planning to plant in sweet potatoes, and many are starting new grounds, which is excellent for this crop. Many have been asking whether or not it will be possible for the new potato dehydrator to convert the potato vine into good stock feed. Frankly, it is our opinion that the vines will be fine, and also vines such as soy beans, cuds, and the like. But it is a guess, for the dehydrator has not been used extensively for such purpose, but we are planning on experimenting with it.

The County Agent advises that potato slips will be available soon and that he is in a position to secure over 200,000 of them from a company in Lumberton. So far the farmers who are not producing their own slips should procure them through Mr. Charles Stone, County Agent, at the present market price.

According to a telephone conversation this week with the J. B. Belard Co., of Shreveport, La., the manufacturer of the dehydrator, the New Challenger Potato Dehydrator is supposed to arrive here in Bay St. Louis on or about the 15th of March, and will be installed in the Monti Building, just across the L. & N. Railroad tracks on Touline street, and near Union Street, and will be the property of the Hancock Stock Feed Company. When the sweet potato harvest season begins this machine will go into full time production, and will constitute another industry for Hancock County.

Regular Monthly Meeting Of Coast Sodalties

The regular monthly meeting of the Coast Sodalties was held on Monday March 11th at St. Joseph Academy, with sodalists from Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, and Pascagoula attending. The topic of discussion was "Should a Catholic High School Graduate Enter a Catholic College?" Because of Lent, the social consisted of an Amateur Hour with participants from each Sodality lending his or her talents.

100 Boys In Boxing Tournament

Word has just been received that approximately 100 high school boys will enter the State Championship Boxing Tournament to be held in Bay St. Louis March 21, 22, 23. Each of these nights will see elimination matches with the semi-finals being held Saturday night.

The ring in Bay High gym is being readied with extra lights being installed for comfort of the patrons. Three school trophies will be presented as well as individual awards to the winners.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING AT THE COURTHOUSE

Approximately 175 citizens met at the Hancock County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 7th to discuss law enforcement. Rev. August Holden was chairman of the meeting and Rev. Philip E. Pierce, secretary. A program and steering committee composed of Rev. Holden, Otho Rester, and Woodrow Spier was elected to carry out the objectives of the meeting, namely the education of the electorate, the provision of wholesome recreation for youth, and to encourage the filing of affidavits against illegal operations. Another meeting was set for April 6th.

"We can enforce the law if the people want them enforced," Mr. Maples told the group. "Internal corruption was the thing that destroyed Israel, Rome, and I could name some others," he said. Mr. Maples pointed out that one of the keys to good government is the rotation of electors for jury duty so that all male citizens of good character and fair judgment are given a turn at service on the jury.

A prayer led by Rev. Zeb Pock opened the meeting. Rev. S. P. Powell, in stating the purpose of the meeting mentioned that "There are two saloons in the United States for every church, and the nation is gambling away twice as much money as is given to all of the churches." Others later reiterated his statement that "As our boys have won the war we are going to win the peace, a vital part of which is good government."

Rehearsals Underway By Bay St. Louis Little Theater

Rehearsals are underway for the first presentation of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre which will be held on Monday, March 18th, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The play "The Twelve Pound Look" by James Barrie will be open only to members of The Little Theatre and their guests.

Membership is available to those who would like to participate in the production of the plays and to anyone who wishes to attend. The fee is \$3.00 per year. For details telephone 377 or contact any member of the Little Theatre.

\$1,000 Netted From Carnival Ball

At the meeting of the St. Joseph Parents Club, held Tuesday, March 12th, it was stated that approximately \$1,000 had been cleared, at the recent Carnival Ball.

At this meeting it was planned that the Parents' Club should pre-ent to the Academy an album containing the pictures of the Kings and Queens of each of the Carnival Balls. In order to do this it is necessary that a picture of each of the kings and queens be had in order that a print can be made. If anyone has some of these pictures of the past balls it would be appreciated by the Parents Club if these people would contact Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, President of the Club with a view of allowing them to be used to secure prints. The reprinting will not affect the pictures and they will be returned to the owners in good order.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY WINS COUNTY TOURNAMENT



Left to Right: (Standing) Georgia Sartwell, Norma Garcia. (Kneeling) Quintini, Helen Planos, Joy Monti. Rose Staehle, Patricia Favre, Dorothy Simons, Margie Haas, Theresa Audrey Poolson, Jackie Quintini, Thais Gardebled (Captain) Joel

In the County Tournament held in the Bay High gym, February 21, 22, 23, the Gold Jays of St. Joseph's Academy were the winners.

In a thrilling fast-moving game with Bay High the Gold Jays gained a 7 point lead in the first quarter and managed to keep it throughout the game, winning by a final score of 19-15.

A lovely trophy was awarded the winners and each of the following

players received gold basketballs: Thais Gardebled, captain; Patricia Favre; Audrey Poolson, Theresa Sartwell, Norma Garcia, Helen Planos, Margie Haas, Joel Quintini, Georgia Rose Staehle, Joy Monti, Dot Simons and Jackie Quintini. Friday, February 22, 1946, in the semi-finals S. J. A. defeated Dedaux High 33-10 with Pat Favre coming out on top as high scorer with 13 points to her credit.

Thursday, March 7, 1946, the Gold Jays played Gulfport in the Regional Tournament held at Lyman, Miss., and were defeated.

Throughout the season the Gold Jays have played 21 games and have lost only 6. A record of the points made by the four first string forwards are as follows: Thais Gardebled, 246 points; Pat Favre, 139 points; Theresa Sartwell, 101 points and Audrey Poolson, 76 points.

ST. STANISLAUS BASKETBALL TEAM WINNERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY TOURNAMENT



Back Row, left to right: James Martin, Thomas Creel, Spurgeon Lachaussee, Hunter Stewart. Front Row, left to right: Buddy Gulotta, Pat Wilson, Joseph O'Donohoe, Niles Sjodahl, Leon Ferrier.

The St. Stanislaus Basketball team had a very successful season. This team lost only five games on their regular schedule. They won the

Hancock County Tournament defeating Dedaux High School in the finals.

In the Coast Tournament they were

defeated by Lyman, who lost in the finals to Gulf Coast Military Academy.

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A WISE INVESTMENT

WE do not know how many bills have been presented at this session of our state legislature. We understand that they have been legion. Many of them are designed to establish laws that will serve the people. Some of them will perhaps be of little value to the state as a whole and will, in a few years, have served their purpose and become just another chapter in our statute books. Perhaps our method of getting laws passed for the betterment of the people is slow and cumbersome.

This is necessary. It is another of the costly methods of operating a democracy which we do not wish to discard. Regardless of the cost, and conscious of the death of real projects that come from the mass of legislation proposed and passed, nevertheless, it is our way, and we don't want to change it.

Sometimes it is given to a law making body to accomplish something really valuable from the standpoint of all the people. Something that will in the years ahead, return to them, blessings manifold. Such an opportunity exists in the deliberative chambers of the Capitol Building at Jackson at this moment.

That opportunity is in House Bill 112. A bill which seeks the financial means to provide an investment for the people of Mississippi in a movement which, if successfully carried out, will return millions in value to the men and women of the villages, towns, and cities of the state.

The purpose of this bill is to make possible the establishment of a state-wide forestry program, including forest fire prevention and suppression activities. There is public consciousness of the need for such a movement. Indeed such a movement is already under way under the administration of the Mississippi Forestry Commission. It has been underway since 1926, yet in that period of time only 21 counties of the state have availed themselves of the chance to secure this protection under the administration of this department of our state government.

Nineteen years have been consumed in an effort to reach the 16,500,000 acres of forested and potential forest land in the state solely in need of forest management practices and fire control. In those years, we have reached a total of only 21 counties, or a little over five million acres of forested land. At that rate, Mississippi loses far more on the unprotected acres than it gains by protecting the remainder.

This bill now in the hands of the legislators proposes to place the protection of this tremendously important resource on a state-wide basis, just as we placed tick eradication, highway construction, public health and other advancements made by our people on a state-wide basis.

The average person in the streets or in the homes of this state does not realize just how much our forest resources mean to him from the strictly economic viewpoint. We have thought so long of our forests as being plentiful that we have not been conscious of their worth in dollars to us. Yet in 1943 the value of the forest products of Mississippi, if distributed equally among every man, woman, boy and girl, white and black, in the state, would have been worth five one dollar bills to each person during each month in the calendar year. That is something, which taken as an economic whole, in the life of our great commonwealth, is not to be treated lightly. Take your own case for example. Suppose you take five dollars each month out of your income. Maybe it won't hurt you, but there are thousands of Mississippians to whom that five dollars per month is worth the difference between a fairly tight stomach and one that is somewhat receding. Receding for lack of food in sufficient quantity.

Take the value to those who labor directly in the woods or in the industries that use these forest products. There are 55,000 workers here in Mississippi that derive every cent of their income from this great resource. There are another 171,000, like this editor and the doctor, dentist, lawyer, merchant and so on that derive a goodly portion of their income from these same trees that grow so mightily well down here in Mississippi.

Take the proposition from the investment angle of those who have placed millions of dollars in land, equipment and machinery, to grow timber, to harvest it and to utilize it in manufacturing plants. Over \$340,000,000.00 have been invested in the industry. Take a look at the amount of taxes which the industry pays into the coffers of the state treasury. We have heard that the black market tax brings in a total of a million dollars a year to our state treasury, and that many people say that it will never be repealed because of the revenue it produces. Well we say, take a look at the revenue produced by the forestry industry and related activity and let's take some steps to save this industry for sake of the tax revenue, if that is the way we are going to look at things. According to State Tax Commission figures in 1943, forests and related activities brought the state a fraction over \$6,000,000.00 in tax revenue. Out of that the state used from appropriated funds for the protection and management of the forests that produced this enormous income in tax money, a total of \$108,000.

How many people in Mississippi who have many items in use which are hauled by the railroads have ever stopped to consider just how important the forests are to the railroads of the state. Do you want the railroad that runs through your town to be going to the Mississippi Railroad Commission within the next few years and requesting that they be allowed to stop running trains through your town because there is not enough freight revenue to keep them running? Take a look at this statement from the Mississippi Public Service Commission, (all the railroads file reports with them) in the year 1944 of the \$56,000 car loads of freight handled in Mississippi and originating within the state, 122,000 or 34% were loaded with forest products in some form or other. The Illinois Central Railroad alone has some 8,000 employees in the state. This freight means something to them and the communities where they live. And do not overlook the taxes that railroads pay to support our schools, public institutions and local governments.

Here is an opportunity for the state legislature to set up a sum of money which will make possible an investment in the management and the protection of a resource that within ten years will return all of its original cost and much more to the people of the state. It is the function of a democratic system of state government to chart the way for its people to progress. Mississippi will never progress industrially as a state until we have produced more of the raw products which industry demands for its sustenance.

We have observed the Agricultural and Industrial Board as it has developed a program under the guidance of the state legislature that has brought many businesses for local communities. These businesses have provided and are providing sources of employment for thousands of our people. Here is an opportunity for our state legislature to provide the basis for the development of a tremendous supply of raw material. And when you have the raw material, industry will find the way to your door.

We hope our legislature will see fit to step forth with courage and foresight in this progressive movement. The leadership of a people must have vision or the people perish.—Contributed.

Editors Note:—We are in thorough accord with the above editorial. The State of Mississippi should step forward with some financial assistance to help build and protect our forest areas. Hancock County was one of the first Counties to place an acreage tax on its lands for the purpose of fire protection. The benefits

Aaron Academy

The ladies W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Carbonette. Our Week of Prayer program was our subject. This program was late on account of illness. Plans are under full swing for our Associational W. M. S. Rally to be held at Corinth Church March 21st-22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair of New Orleans spent Wednesday with the Louis Thigpens. They made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and children visited Mrs. Louis Thigpen Saturday. Mrs. Thigpen has been ill but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Wiley Frierson has been brought home from Martin Sanatorium and is much improved. We hope for her a speedy and complete recovery.

A party of the intermediate G. A. girls is planned for Saturday night March 16, in the home of Mrs. Mary McQueen with Mrs. Cliff Carbonette co-sponsor.

Among those attending the school "Better Bible Teaching" held at the First Baptist church in Piquette are Irma Kellar Onell and Ruby Kellar—Annie Ruth Robertson, Juanita and Willma Mae Thigpen, intermediates; Willie Thigpen and Mrs. Louis Thigpen and Mrs. Louis Thigpen, adults, representatives from Corinth.

Pvt. C. H. Kellar spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellar.

Pvt. Woodrow Carbonette is expected home soon. He has been stationed in India.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell has returned home from New Orleans where she was called on account of a major operation of her son's wife Mrs. James Mitchell. She reports that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and W. H. Campbell visited Mrs. Louis Thigpen Monday.

Bayou LaCroix

Mrs. Alfred Favre, received word that her brother Frank Davis, Jr., has returned from occupation duty in Japan and at present is in Memphis.

Pfc. Vernon Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ladner, was home on furlough, and has returned back to camp.

Mrs. Eliza Barlett and Mrs. Ellen Ladner, were callers of Mrs. Alfred Favre on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Favre, Jr., had as their visitors on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chatman and Nancy, Mrs. Audrey Lang and Laurence; Mr. and Mrs. Dill Lusch and Mr. and Mrs. A. Favre.

Mrs. Audrey Lang and Laurence motored to Gainesville on Thursday with Mrs. Edith Armstrong of Wave-land to visit their mother, Mrs. Cora Davis.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF VETERANS CLUB

1. The corporate title of said company is Veterans Club.

2. The members of the incorporators are:

Joe Lee, Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Philip Moody, Postoffice, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Louis Saucier, Postoffice, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Anatole Holmes, Postoffice, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock and par value thereof: 20 shares of common stock for \$25.00 each.

5. Number of shares for each class and par value thereof: 20 shares of common stock for \$25.00 each.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) Fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created:

To organize and establish a social club for furnishing its members with reading rooms, study halls, recreational quarters where the members may from time to time enjoy same. To purchase materials, furnishings, equipment, tables, checker boards, bowling alleys, domino sets, billiard tables; to conduct swimming contests, boat races, water carnivals and to encourage athletics and other forms of healthy sports and entertainments; all such facilities shall be for the mutual benefit and enjoyment and civic improvement of the members and the corporation is not to be conducted for pecuniary profit. The corporation may assess such dues against its members as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof, but no such dues except actual operating expenses shall be used for the pecuniary profit of any member.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation, in addition to the foregoing, are those conferred by Chapter 100, Code of Mississippi of 1930, and amendments thereto.

8. Number of Shares of each class

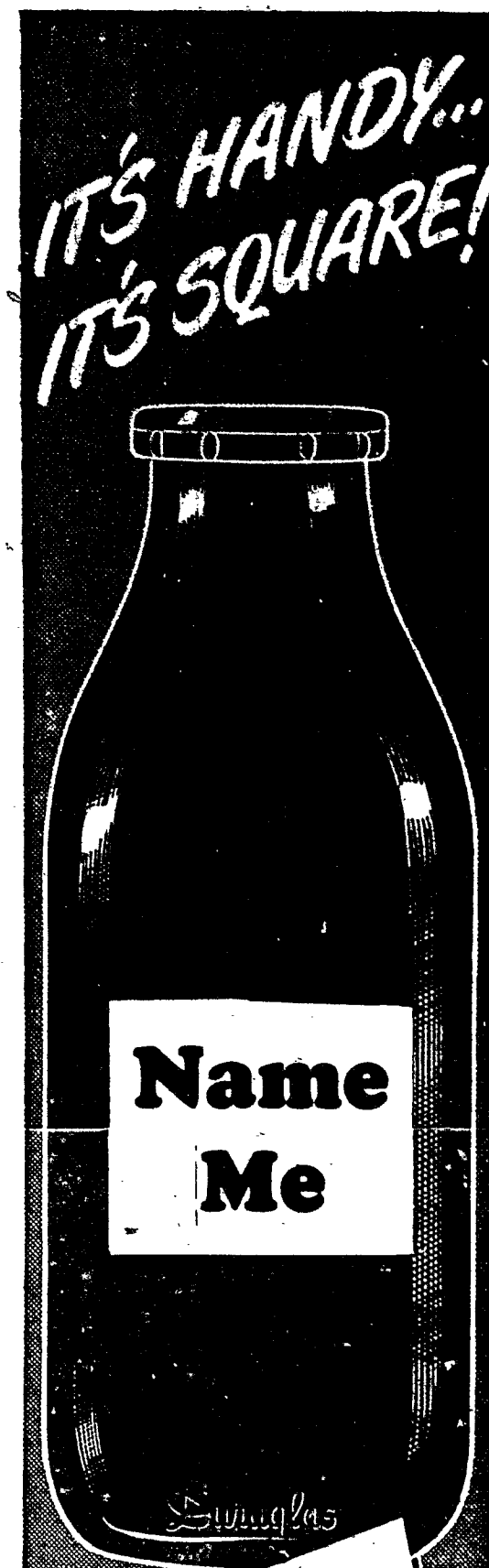
that have been derived from this fire protection has been manifold. One need only drive through the County and note the splendid growth of young timber to realize what it will mean in the years to come. This has been done with a small amount of money and a very small fire protection crew. If the Legislature will provide sufficient money and real forest protection much can be accomplished. At the present time a proposition is before our Chamber of Commerce that would utilize all the pine growth in this and other counties for years to come. Certainly we are interested in the growth and protection of pine timber.

CASH PRIZES

1. This contest is for the purpose of selecting a trade name for milk and its products processed and manufactured by the Farmers Cooperative Creamery, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
2. 1st. Prize—\$100.00 to person submitting winning name for Farmers Co-operative Creamery milk.
3. 2nd. Prize—\$50.00 to be paid to merchant or deliveryman from whom winning contestant purchases Farmers Cooperative Creamery Milk.

RULES

- 1st. Contest shall begin March 1, 1946—and end April 15.
- 2nd. Prize will be awarded to the best entry, for the trade name, as selected by the judges, whose decision will be final.
- 3rd. Entries must be mailed or may be submitted in person, not later than midnight, April 15th., 1946.
- The postmark will govern time of entry, and when submitted in person, the time shall be noted by the secretary of the association on the envelope containing the entry.
- 4th. There shall be no limit on entries by each individual, but each entry must be accompanied by one hood, which covers mouth of bottle, with name of Farmers Cooperative Creamery thereon.
- 5th. In the event the winning entry is submitted by more than one person, the one submitted bearing the earliest postmark or submission date, shall be declared the winner.
- 6th. When submitting an entry, the contestant shall submit the name of the merchant or deliveryman from whom milk is purchased, and entry will not be considered if sellers name is not submitted.
- 7th. No trade name submitted by contestants containing more than two words and/or twelve letters, will be considered.
- 8th. No official employee, or member of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery (AAL) Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or members of their family, shall be eligible for entry in the contest. This rule does not preclude the entry of persons who are non-producing stock holders, and/or members of their family.



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County of Hancock

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Joe Lee, Philip Moody, Louis Saucier, Anatole Holmes and John Brown, the sum of \$20.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.
My commission expires January 24, 1949.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this 28th day of February, A. D. 1946, together with the sum of \$20.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State, or of the United States.

GREEK L. RICE
Attorney General.
By W. B. FOUNTAINE
Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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I, Walker Wood, Secretary of State, do certify that the Charter of Incorporation hereto attached entitled the Charter of Incorporation of VETERANS CLUB

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was pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942. Recorded in the Records of Incorporations in this Office Book No. 45-46 Page 517.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereto affixed, this Sixth day of March, 1946.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of VETERANS CLUB is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

This Fifth day of March, 1946.
(GREAT SEAL)

THOS. L. BAILEY
Governor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of George P. Howell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Mississippi, on the 13th day of March, 1945, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and

registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of March, A. D. 1946.
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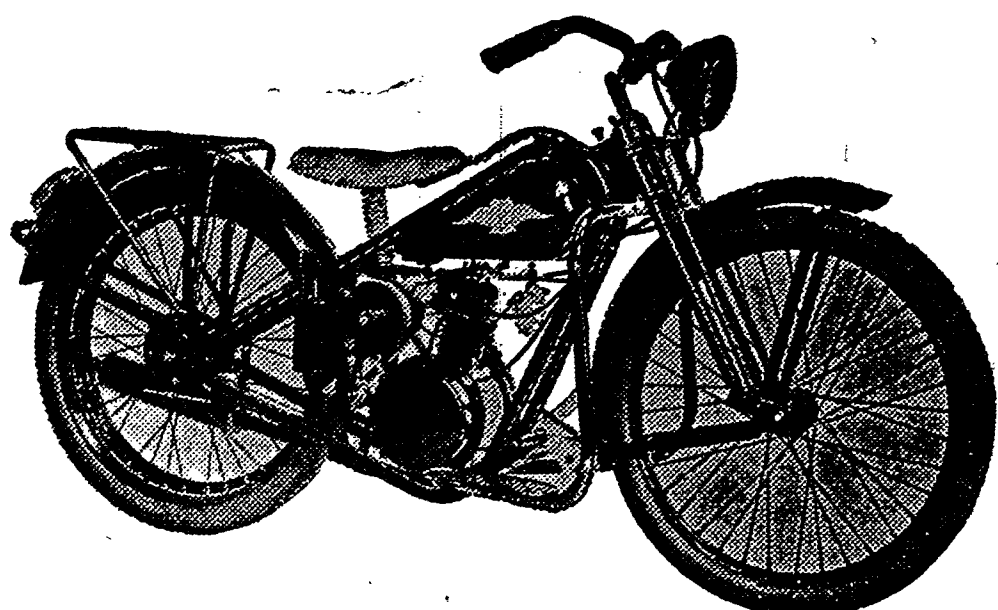
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SUGAR STAMP No. 39, good for 5 lbs. Expires April 30. Spare Stamp No. 9, good for 5 lbs. of sugar for CANNING, expires Oct. 31, 1946.

This year's home canners will not have to fill out application forms for canning sugar, OPA District Director W. E. Holcomb reminded Mississippi housewives today. OPA District Offices, which now handle sugar rationing, are not equipped to process the millions of requests that would result if users were required to make formal application for canning sugar, as was the case formerly, he said.

Canning sugar this season will be obtained through use of spare stamps contained either in a Ration Book 4 or on the sugar ration sheet now being issued in lieu of a complete ration book, according to the OPA announcement.

First spare stamp to be used especially for canning sugar is No. 9 which became valid Monday for 5 lbs. and remains good through Oct. 31, Mr. Holcomb pointed out. This and another stamp to be validated sometime in June or July will provide this year's allocation for home canning sugar, he said.

"Our national sugar supply is still extremely tight, with no signs of immediate improvement," Mr. Holcomb said. "It is uncertain how much of the Cuban sugar crop will be available to us; and this, along with the requirements of war-stricken areas, makes it impossible to be very optimistic about the outlook on sugar," he explained.

Those who customarily sell home-canned fruit butters, jams, jellies and other foods, however, may file an application with the Jackson OPA District Office for the necessary canning sugar Mr. Holcomb said. The amount granted will be either the amount requested, or the total used by the family for this purpose in 1945, whichever amount is smaller, he said, adding that the previous limitation of a total issuance of 250 lbs. to a family unit will still apply. A record of the amount and kind of foods put up with this sugar must be kept by persons doing some home canning for sale, he said.

The use of spare stamps for canning sugar makes no change in the regular consumer sugar rations, which remain at 5 lbs. for each four-month period, Mr. Holcomb said. The next regular stamp becomes valid on May 1.

"The critical state of our sugar supply makes it necessary for every housewife to budget her use of sugar carefully," Mr. Holcomb, District Director, said and appealed to home-makers to see that their canning sugar is used only for canning.

VIOLATORS PAY PENALTIES

Violators of legal ceiling prices paid a total of \$12,683.35 into the U. S. Treasury as penalties and refunding \$1,777.49 to individuals during February, a report from the District Office of Price Administration in Jackson shows.

Current emphasis by OPA on enforcement of food ceilings was reflected in that more than half, or \$7,915.82, of the cash penalties were for violation of maximum prices on grocery and meat items. Other penalties were assessed for violations of rent, apparel and used car ceilings.

Area Rent Officers collected \$818.25 in refunds for tenants and price panels aided consumers in recovering \$959.24.

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A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

29 Gershwin Numbers Provide Warner Film's Lavish Musical Backdrop

Based on the life of the late George Gershwin, Warner Bros.' lavish and inspiring musical film biography, "Rhapsody in Blue," takes its title from the famed composer's best known work. Covering the musician's life span from 1898 when he was ten, through 1937 when he died, the main story thread picks up Gershwin, portrayed on the screen by the newly-created star Robert Alda, at the age of eighteen.

Others sharing top starring honors with Alda are Joan Leslie, Alexis Smith, Charles Coburn, and numerous stars of stage and screen who portray themselves in the film. Among the latter are Paul Whiteman, Oscar Levant, Al Jolson, George White, Hazel Scott, Anne Brown and

Tom Patricola. In important supporting roles are Julie Bishop, Albert Basserman, Morris Carnovsky, Rosemary De Camp and Herbert Rudley.

Twenty-nine of Gershwin's compositions provide an exciting musical backdrop for the film. Presented in full, the "Rhapsody in Blue" number is conducted by Paul Whiteman with the piano solos recorded especially for the film by Oscar Levant, lifetime friend of the composer and foremost exponent of his works.

Also played in the film, in full or in part, are: "Concerto in F," "An American in Paris," "Porgy and Bess," "Cuban Overture," "When You Want 'Em You Can't Get 'Em" (Gershwin's first published song), "Swanee," which is sung on the screen by Al Jolson exactly as he originally presented it back in 1918, "S Wonderful," "Somebody Loves Me," "Lady Be Good," "Blue Monday Blues," "The Man I Love" (effectively sung in the film in both French and English by Hazel Scott), "Someone To Watch Over Me," "Embraceable You," "Strike Up the Band," "Mine," "Delicious," "Love Walked In" (the last number Gershwin composed), "Nobody But You," "Do It Again," "Nashville Nightingale," "I Was So Young, You Were So Beautiful," "Drifting Along With the Tide," "I Found a Four-Leaf Clover," "Pepita," "Stairway to Paradise," "That Certain Feeling," "Liza," and the unforgettable "I Got Rhythm." "Rhapsody in Blue" was filmed on eighty-one different studio settings, fifty-eight of them interiors.

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twenty-three exteriors. These settings represent graphically the Gershwin rise from the gamut from the humble East Side of New York flat of his boyhood to the penthouse apartment and Beverly Hills mansion of his maturity; ranging from a cheap vaudeville theatre where he held his first professional job as relief pianist to Carnegie Hall, where his music received the plaudits of the foremost critics who credited him with "making a Lady out of Jazz."

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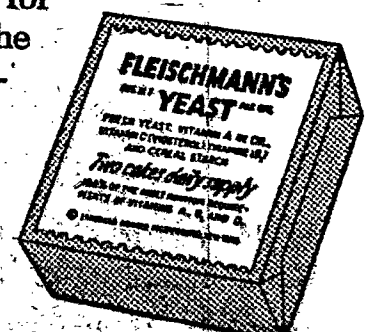


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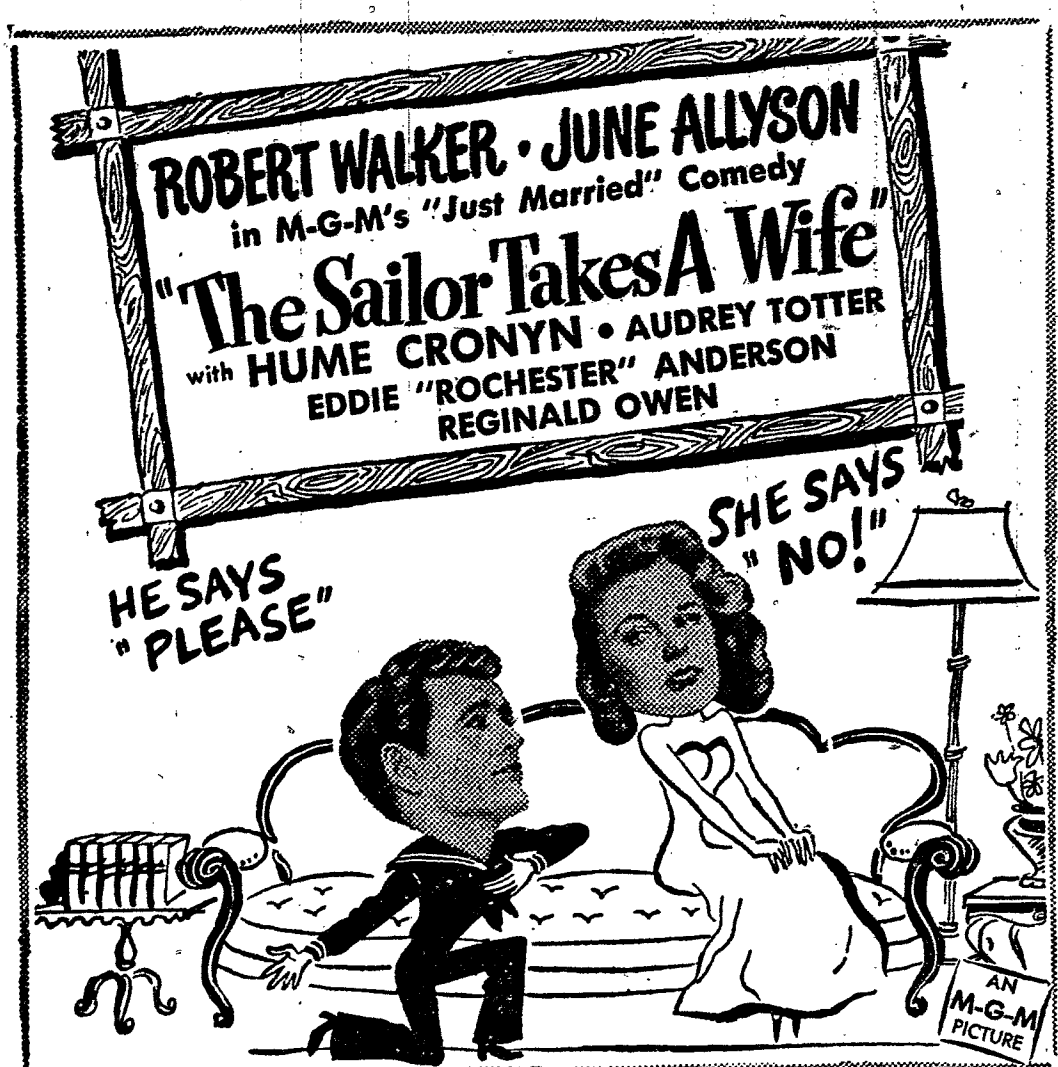
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Among those enjoying Carnival in New Orleans were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marquar Lois and Joyce Lee Asher, Helen Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Jules LaFrance, Mrs. J. C. Alphonse and son Joseph. After Mardi Gras Mrs. Alphonse and Joseph spent the balance of the week in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. Josephine Alphonse.

Misses Lydia and Geraldine LaFontaine attended the Biloxi Carnival. While in Biloxi they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerdis. Miss Dolores Bosarge also enjoyed seeing the Biloxi Carnival.

Mrs. Helen Erskine spent a few days in New Orleans the guest of Mrs. Anna Belle Fayard.

Miss Julia LaFontaine spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Mary LaFontaine.

Mrs. Edna Zengarling and baby, Susan Doering, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Ladner.

Mrs. A. B. Capdepon and baby of Houston, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Asher entertained at a dinner honoring Cpl. John C. Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quarterman and daughter, Myrna.

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Raye of Port Sulphur, La. Cpl. Asher has recently returned from overseas.

Miss May Colson continues on the sick list. Mrs. Curtis Asher is conducting classes for her primary folks during her absence.

Friday, March 8, two baby boys came into the community. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence LaFontaine and to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Luxich. Congratulations to the parents, and to the boys a wish that they have a long and useful life.

Miss Mercedes Gerdis of Biloxi is spending the week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bosarge.

Mrs. Mary Le Fontaine, John, Charlie, Louise and Gergette LaFontaine spent Sunday in Waveland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bourgeois.

Pvt. Lester Green of Keeler Field spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green.

Miss Dolores Carver was a visitor in the Gulfview School on Monday.

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The letters USARS are usually used to designate United States Army Recruiting Service, but last Friday night they meant United States Army Reserve Service to a throng of Pascagoula High School students.

The High School students had planned a dance in the school gymnasium, but unforeseen circumstances left them without any form of music. However, Army Recruiters from the Gulfport Recruiting Station (1st Sgt. Francis McCourt and Sgt. John P. Bjes) were in town with a Mobile Sound Unit, complete with Record

player, records and amplifier. What home could the dance committee desire? When they explained their sorry plight to the Recruiters these men readily agreed to do a little double duty—provide music for the dance and pass out information to the young men present about the Army's Educational Benefits offered upon enlistment. From all reports, the dance was a great success, both for the students and the Recruiters who secured some likely prospects for enlistment at the end of the present school term.



HOUSES FOR VETERANS

The House last week, after eight days of consideration and much amending, passed the so-called Veterans Housing Bill in furtherance of the government's effort to help alleviate the housing shortage. The bill as passed by the House provided, in brief, for the following:

(a) The appointment of an expediter (with rather broad powers), (b) allocation of housing materials, (c) preference to veterans of World War II and their immediate families, (d) fixes a price on new homes that are sold after the act becomes effective so that prices cannot be increased during the emergency (considered in the bill as the next 18 months) and (e) makes available one billion dollars for the purpose of insuring 90 per cent loans to encourage the production of houses under Title VI as used for mass construction of houses for war workers, making it possible for them to obtain homes at reasonable prices, or at reasonable rentals. It is felt that veterans who are now returning should get the same kind of preference for at least the next eighteen months, or until they have an opportunity to acquire homes at a reasonable price.

The bill now goes to the Senate where additional changes will probably be made before the measure becomes law.

It has been estimated, incidentally, that one of the explanations to the housing shortage is the increase in the number of marriages at a time when construction of new houses was so greatly curtailed. During the pre-war years of 1938 through 1941 there were 6,000,000 marriages and an increase of 2,275,000 new households. In the war years of 1942 through 1945 the number of marriages increased to 6,500,000 while the net gain in new households dropped to 1,500,000. This is largely explained by the fact that since there were no housing accommodations available many thousands of families had to double up. Too, many of the servicemen

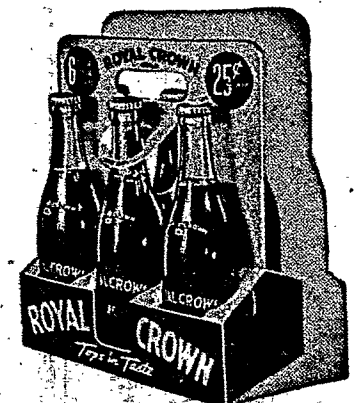
who married during this period postponed establishing a home until the war ended. This increase of families would have caused a housing crisis even at a time when new houses were being built. Coming as it did at a time when there was a minimum of building, it has developed into a major problem all over the country. A further explanation of the shortage is the fact that high wartime incomes have increased the number of families who can now afford to set up housekeeping for themselves.

HELP FOR THE HUNGRY

As we recently pointed out in this column, President Truman is getting up an organization to help feed the starving people of the world. He called into Washington last week former President Herbert Hoover, who accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Famine Emergency Committee. This Committee expects to show the American people how they can help feed a starving world by eating less themselves. Former War Food Administrator Chester Davis will head the organization for the food conservation program. Wheat and wheat products will be stressed because they are easy to ship, and the need is so pressing that just one piece of bread is of great importance to many people throughout the world. The group is asking the American people to reduce their consumption of wheat foods by 25 percent and have also requested that conservation of food oils and fats be increased in every possible way.

Those in charge have pointed out that America, whose food consumption has increased over the prewar years, can well afford to tighten its belt in order to forestall starvation of millions in other lands.

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Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Tockle Stewart of Pascagoula were visitors here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long are now residing in Gulfport.

Mrs. Daniel Seal and little Gene Cuevas visited here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Dossett visited in Caesar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seal visited here Saturday.

Messrs Oren and Randolph Seal were in Biloxi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemings were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Alberta Bounds was the guest of Miss Vivian Seal, Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Berry and son visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Seal, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Seal was in Bogalusa Saturday on business.

Leetown News

James V. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lee has received his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Shelby Lee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Jarrell of Bogalusa, over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Lee Dunaway of McComb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokstill for an indefinite period.

F. J. Lee who is employed at the Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point spent Saturday with his dad, Mr. Hugh Lee.

Charline Lee visited friends in Gulfport over the week end.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County 20 pontoons and 200 feet of shore line pipe, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and for use on the dredge boat.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1946.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MRS. LOUISE U. PLANCHET, DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1946 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Mrs. Louise U. Planchet, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1946.
MISS REGINA M. PLANCHET
Administratrix of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission, at Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 26, 1946, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for

Construction of Grading, Drainage Structures and Bridges on 5.321 miles of the New Orleans-Bay St. Louis Highway in Hancock County, known as Mississippi Federal Aid Project No. (S. N.) FAP-159 (8).

Contract Time: 175 Working Days
The attention of Bidders is directed to the Special Provision governing selection and employment of labor.

The minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract per hour shall be: Skilled Labor, 75 cents; Unskilled labor, 40 cents; and Intermediate Grades, 50 cents.

Plans and specifications are on file in this office. Proposals may be secured upon payment of \$5.00, which will not be refunded.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of bid made payable to the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the conditions under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1946 for the repair of the courthouse, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1946.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Kenneth B. Thompson, 730 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5087 in said Court of Mrs. Charlotte Rely Thompson, being a suit to partition the following described land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of Square Twenty (20) of "Waveland Highlands," Waveland, Mississippi, bounded by Dicks Avenue, Fourth Street, Tabor Street and Olivari Street; and

All of Square Twenty-one (21) of "Waveland Highlands," Waveland, Mississippi, bounded by Third Street, Dicks Avenue, Tabor Street and Olivari Street.

Each of the said squares having Forty-eight (48) lots with widths and measurements as per plan of survey by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated May 10th, 1928, a copy of which said plan is of record in Hancock County Mississippi, wherein you are a defendant.

This 6th day of March, A. D. 1946.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on February 27, 1946, in Cause No. 5074 on the docket of said court wherein Marie Louise Pier-nas, et al are complainants and Joseph Barabino, et al, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of said court, will on,

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1946

within legal hours at the front door of the Court House of said county, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 49 in the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the present official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on May 1, 1923.

The said lot is sold for the purpose of making partition among the owners according to their respective interest, and the title is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said commissioner.

This the 7th day of March, A. D. 1946.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

Dr. Leon D. Johnson

Veterinarian

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Residence Phone 480 or

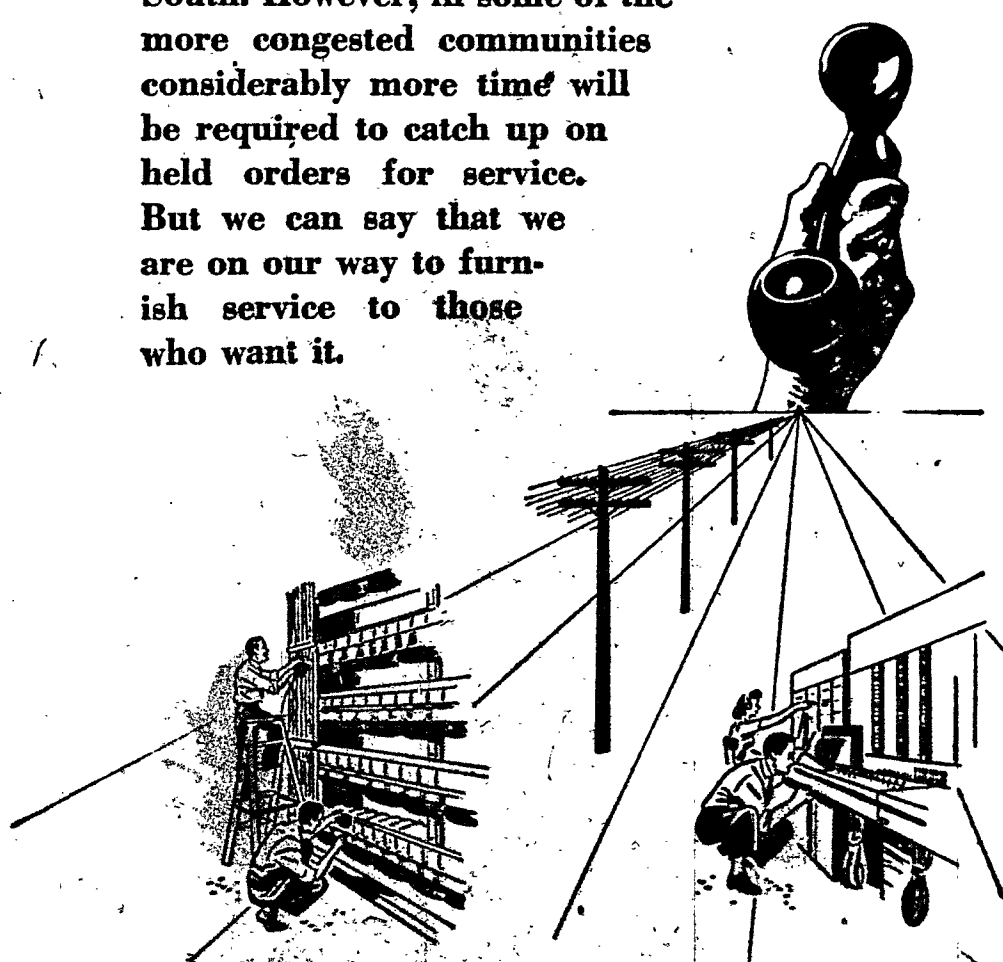
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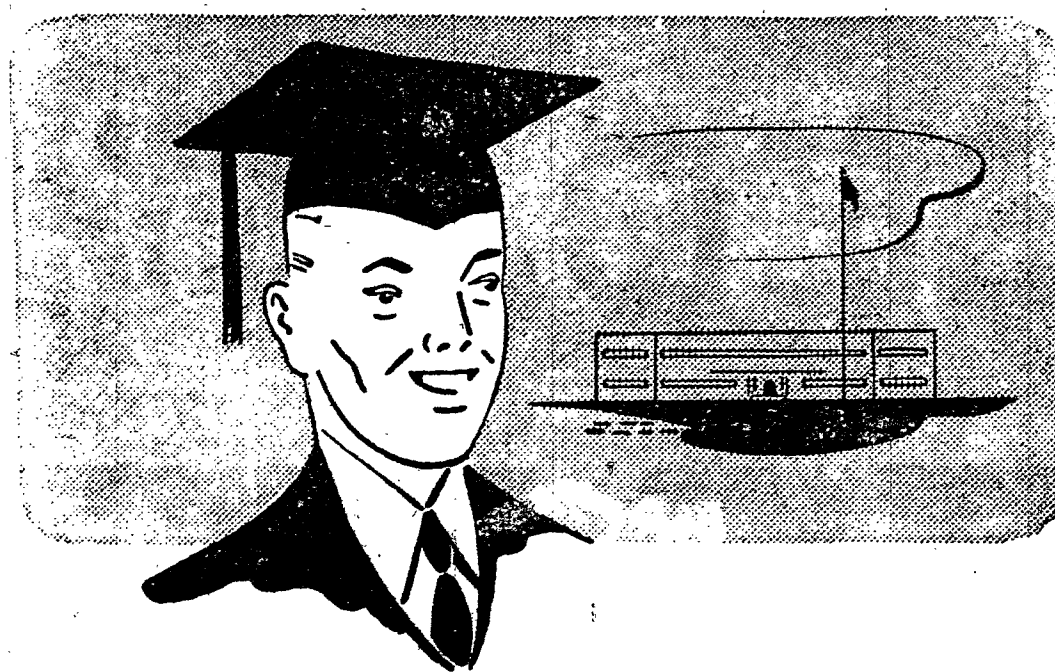
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There is still a tremendous construction job ahead of us before we can furnish telephones to all who want them. New switchboards must be first manufactured and then installed in a great many cities and towns. At other places buildings must be constructed or enlarged to provide housing facilities for this new central office equipment before it can be installed.

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Sellers News

Mr. Harvey Smith was seriously injured Friday by a mule who kicked him on the head, knocking him unconscious. He is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. A. Dedaux is seriously ill at Gulfport Hospital, he was operated on for appendicitis and on Sunday suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart spent

the week end in Picayune visiting Mr. Stewart's mother.

Willie Jr. Ladner visited in New Orleans for the Carnival season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Page are the proud parents of a baby girl, the fifth child.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cuevas are the proud parents of a baby boy, the second boy in the family and the sixth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw has opened their big grocery and meat market and are doing a nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat and Mrs. Lelia Shaw were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

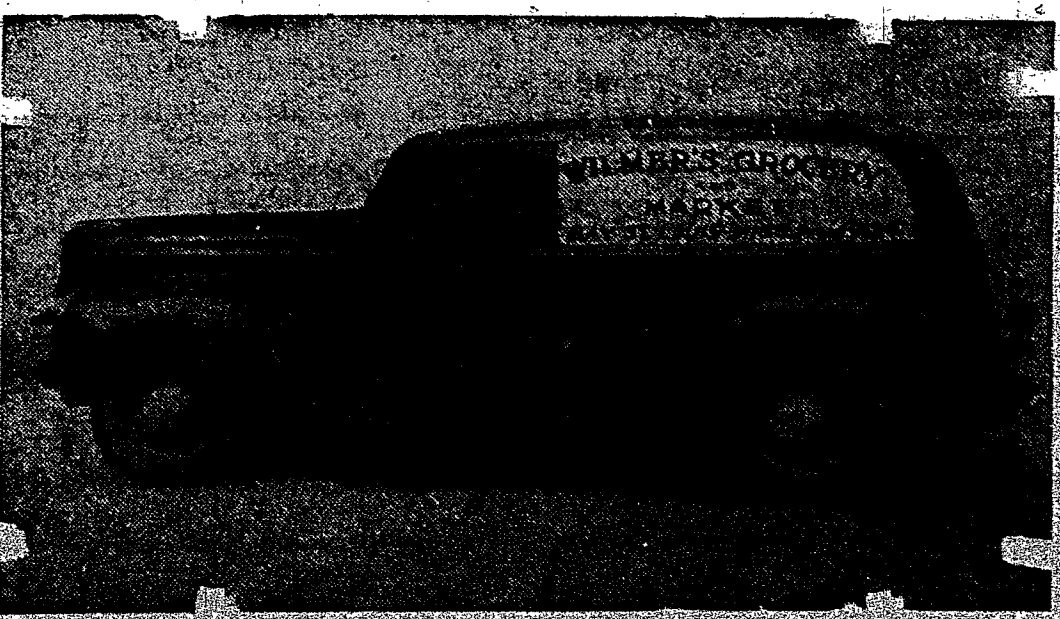
Mr. James Kimmel was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Harrell.

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Clermont Harbor

Mrs. Wayne Hazlett and two sons spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in New Orleans and attended the Carnival.

Mrs. F. O. McCoy and Miss Frances McCoy spent the day Thursday with friends in Long Beach.

There was a splendid meeting of the Civic Association last Saturday night, with about forty in attendance. Plans were made to take care of the repairs on the pier and other community improvements.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Hancock County, from Bay St. Louis were our guests and addressed the meeting. Those present were: Mr. A. E. Voight, Mr. Theodore Reboul, Mr. H. A. Gregory, Mr. Octave W. Delph, Mr. Charles Stone and Mr. Ed Ortle.

Mrs. Alice Agreard and Miss Betty Peterson attended Carnival on Tuesday and were the guests of Miss Margie Gensler.

Alden Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Garcia came home from Alabama for a visit with home folks.

Flat Top News

Mrs. Maude Wheat returned home a few days ago after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williamson in Montgomery Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris and son, Ocie visited Mr. William Thigpen and family, Sunday.

Mr. N. T. Warren celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday Sunday with a hundred or more people gathering for the occasion. The bountiful dinner which was served picnic style was greatly enjoyed. Everyone is wishing (Pap) as he is better known many more happy birthdays.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 P. M. for Mr. Otis Smith, who passed away Friday night at his home near Picayune.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Estes from Picayune. The funeral services were concluded at the grave by the Masons from Picayune Lodge.

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KIRBY GRANT in
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Sunday-Monday
ROBERT WALKER
JUNE ALLYSON in
"THE SAILOR TAKES A WIFE"
with ROBERT
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
THOMAS MITCHELL
ROBERT RYAN
MARY ANDERSON in
"WITHIN THESE WALLS"
Plus—Short Subjects
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
DENNIS MORGAN
DANE CLARK in
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Saturday, 16
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Sunday-Monday, 17-18
ALEXIS SMITH, AL JOLSON, JOAN LESLIE, ROBERT AIDA, PAUL WHITEMAN & ROSEMARY DECAMP in
"RIAPSODY IN BLUE"
News and Cartoon
Sunday 1st Show—4:30—2nd 7 P. M., Last show 9:40
Monday 1st Show at 7 P. M.—2nd show 9:40

Tuesday-Wed., 19-20
JAMES MASON & LUCIE MANNHEIM in
"HOTEL RESERVE"
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Thursday-Friday, 21-22
DICK POWELL & NINA VALE in
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Waveland News

The Red Cross Drive for 1946 is on. Knowing the cause to be a worthy one, we hope that Waveland as usual will respond. The committee in charge of Waveland are Mrs. Ed. Carrere, Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. N. Carter and Mrs. W. Meade.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burchart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glaiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and daughter Linda spent the week end with Mrs. Schwander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walte Turcotte and family.

Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte had as her guest over the week end Miss Betty Jane Briane of Lucedale, Miss.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beauchamp and daughters Misses Evelyn and Rita Mae Beauchamp.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livasseur was sold to Mr. Rene B. Mares.

Dr. John Stumpf of Gretna purchased the Donald Wadell home on Hillcrest. Both properties were sold by the Waveland Realty Co.

Mr. C. B. Mollere, Jr., has purchased the former Corr property on Coleman avenue, where he expects

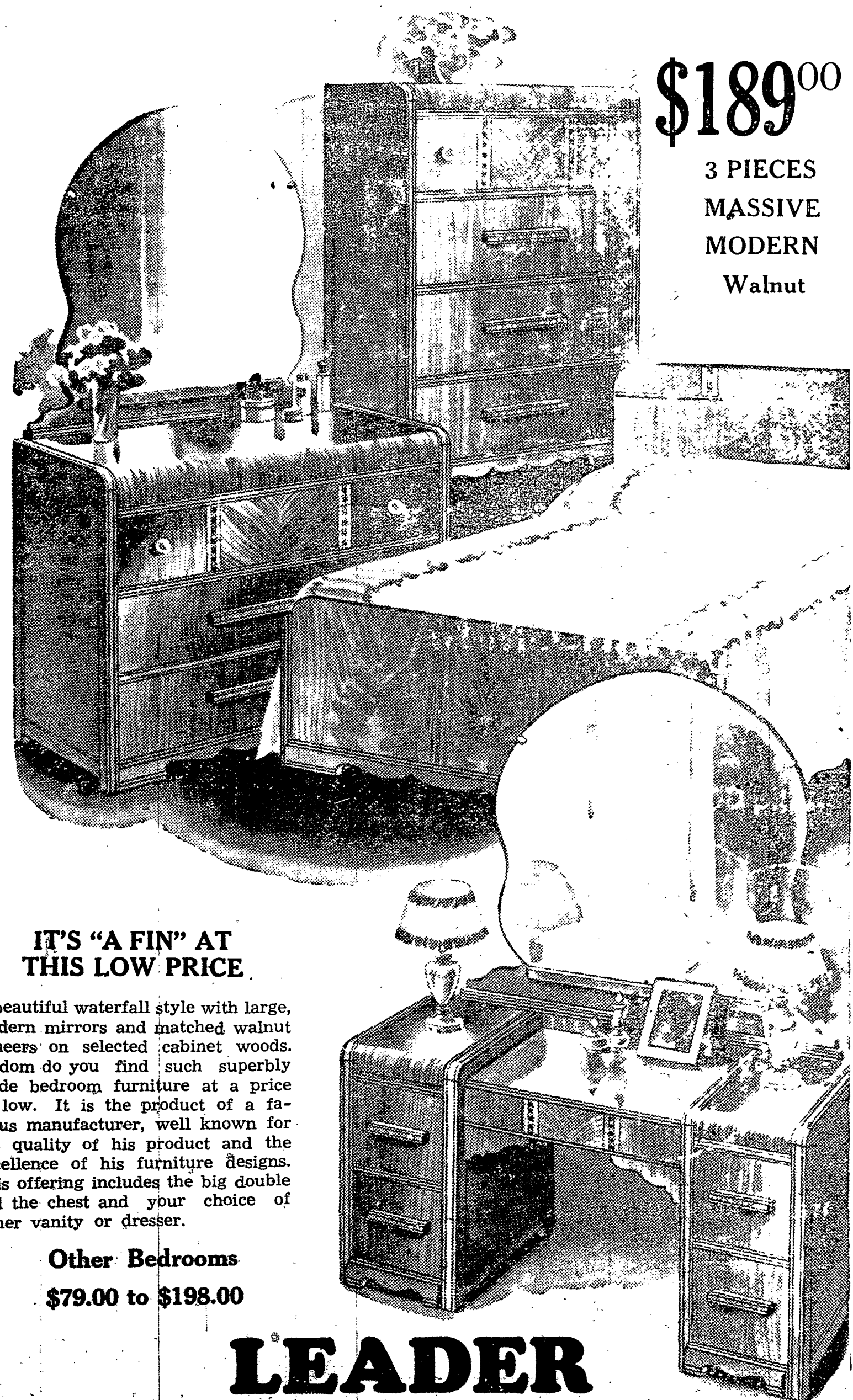
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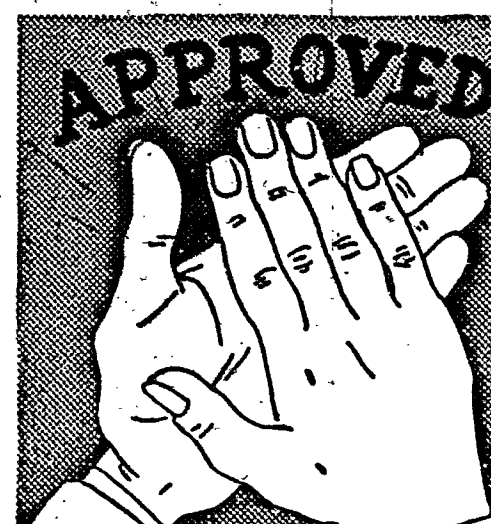
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to open a business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere, parents of M. M. 3c Olio Mollere received a wire from him saying that he had arrived from overseas. This being his second trip across. M. M. Mollere expects to be discharged from the service in about thirty days, after which he will enter Dental school to compete his course in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Villere had as their guests on Sunday for a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. C. O. Dufour. A very enjoyable time was had.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver were their granddaughters Jean and Betty Martin of Port Sulphur, La., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin.

Captain and Mrs. M. Sorenson had as their guest over the week end

at their home in Hillcrest Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Miss Mae Pickett of Chicago, Ills.

Miss Gloria Necaise who had had pneumonia is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sterkin were over last week end looking over their new home they are having built.

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City Echoes

—Mrs. Lucile Anderson continues desperately ill at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

—The many friends of A. J. Moran are glad to see him out again after his recent spell of illness.

—Miss Ruth Gray has returned from Richton where she visited her aunt Miss May Gray.

—Noticed in the court at the Rex Ball on Carnival Day was Lieutenant Elliott Coward of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Baldwin Allen of New Orleans was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and family.

—Mrs. Margaret Backman has returned from a week's stay in New Orleans where she was the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Philip Cusimano and daughter, Marie Louise, of New Orleans, were guests of Mrs. Seitz for the week end.

—Mrs. George R. Rea continues ill at her home in Washington St. She is showing some improvement at this writing.

—Mrs. George W. Shadoin of Anniston, Alabama, is the guest here of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and J. R. Shadoin and children.

—Mrs. Ed Cotton of Gulfport spent the past week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. O. T. Arnold in Main Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern, Mr. Kern's sister Mrs. Helen Kahn and young Joe Kern visited Bellingrath Gardens on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon of Rochester, New York spent their honeymoon here as guests of Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

—The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Scharf are glad to learn that she is able to be up a part of each day and has been able to walk in the yard.

—News from the bedside of "Cy" Engman at Touris Infirmary is to the effect that he is showing slight improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobi, New Orleans, spent the past week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobi, Sr.

—Miss Alma Carter, has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending two weeks here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Benton Sellers.

—Ronald Carver, Navy, has returned to California for reassignment after a twenty day leave here spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zahn and two daughters Marion and Alice of New Orleans were recent guests here of Mrs. M. Seitz and Miss Anna Kobelt.

—Miss Elizabeth Wahl left Tuesday for her home in New Orleans after a week spent here as the guest of Misses Sallie Pearson and Adele Seyle.

—Lt. and Mrs. David N. McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday here with Lt. McDonald's parents. Lt. McDonald is stationed at Camp Shelby.

—Rev. P. E. Pierce was guest speaker at the banquet given on Tuesday night by the young adult group of the Purvis Methodist church at Purvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Artigues, their daughter Miss Bertha Artigues and Mrs. Pauline Laguens, all of New Orleans were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Artigues.

—Mrs. Clarence Herbert of Harahan and two little daughters Dianne and Gaynell spent last week here as guests in the home of Mr. and Edward A. Fayard and family.

—Dr. C. M. Shipp and Mr. Wayne Allison made a business trip to Jackson Friday and Saturday in the interest of the Hancock County Health Department.

—Mrs. Andrew Allison is in receipt of a telegram from her husband Rev. Andrew Allison that he arrived safely in Shanghai, China, March 2.

—Mrs. Mamie Frankel of Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Nathalie Bossitta spent Wednesday here as guests of Mrs. Philo Gaspard, Miss Geraldine Ames and Mrs. Charles Zerr.

NOTICE

The Dental Office of Dr. James A. Evans will be closed until Tuesday, March 19th.

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—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn left Thursday to join the Natchez Garden Club Pilgrimage. While in Natchez they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

—Miss Annie Lois May had as her guests over the week end her sister Miss Ola May and Miss Brister, both residents of New Orleans. On Saturday they motored to Mobile to see Bellingrath Gardens.

—Mrs. Lucile Anderson, member of Bay High faculty, was taken to the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, following a heart attack last week and reports from there are to the effect that she is seriously ill.

—Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Hillis of New Orleans, spent the week end here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Lt. and Mrs. Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn visited Bellingrath Gardens.

—Mrs. George Shearer was called to New Orleans last week because of the death of her brother-in-law in that city on Monday of this week. The funeral was held on Thursday at Picayune, Miss.

—Mrs. Victor E. Lizana who has been a pneumonia patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital has been sent to her home where she is showing a steady improvement. Though still confined to her bed she is much improved.

—Little David Dearing had the misfortune of falling at his home and suffered a severe cut in the back of his head. The cut required some stitches but David is feeling fine again even though he is bandaged about the head.

—Mr. Sam Vernon, Earle, Ark., joined his wife here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ker-gosien. Mr. Vernon spent the week end then he and Mrs. Vernon and little son Michael Shannon Vernon left for Earle where they have recently purchased a home which they will occupy shortly.

—An interesting episode occurred when Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Treutel of Bay St. Louis and their son David, spent Carnival with relatives in New Orleans. While there a telephone call came from Tokyo, from their cousin, 2nd Lieut. Charles Haase, who is on General MacArthur's staff.

—Mrs. Patrick McMahon spent a few days here. With her as her guest was Mrs. J. Lahara. Though Mrs. McMahon makes her home in New Orleans, she still loves to come back to Bay St. Louis.

—Enjoying a visit to Bellingrath Gardens last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, Mrs. Harold May and Billy James. Also going with the Gulf Park girls was Miss Carol Stevenson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone and daughter, Patty, left Thursday to spend the week end in Tremont with Mr. Stone's father. Sgt. Harry Stone discharged from the Army on Wednesday, accompanied them and a big celebration is in store for him over the weekend. Sgt. Stone has been in the C. B. I. Theater of Operation.

—Private Thomas G. Layne is spending a fifteen-day furlough from Camp Sedalia, Missouri, here with his wife the former Miss Carrie Asher. Pvt. Layne will leave Sunday for Camp but hopes when discharged to make Bay St. Louis his home. Our city will welcome him as a permanent resident. With Pvt. Layne, as his guest, is Amon Austin, Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Austin is enjoying his first visit to the Coast.

—Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Backman at her home here were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter Dickson of Jacksonville, Florida, and son Donald Dickson just returned from Navy duty in the Pacific Theater of War.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nunez and daughters Misses Elizabeth and Peggy Dickson of Violet, La.; Mrs. Backman's aunt Mrs. F. M. Meyer, and daughter Miss Helen Meyer and Miss Edna Mae Francioni of New Home, La.

—Those acting as pallbearers for Miss Ruth Perkins on Thursday of last week were Roger Boh, C. A. Breath, James M. McConnell, Leo W. Seal, Steve de Los Reyes, Leo Ford, E. J. Gex and Norman Renshaw. Coming here for the funeral were Miss Bessie Givens, Atlanta, Ga.; Mesdames Lawrence Chapman, Lester Smith, Andrew Hillery, Ruth Moor, Richard Leech and Miss Pauline Givens all of New Orleans.

MARRIED SATURDAY AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Miss Ruth Mae Necaise daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Necaise of this city and Mr. Rudolph C. Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph S. Ladner of Beaumont, Texas, were quietly married here on Saturday, March 9, at the Methodist Parsonage, at 5 p. m., the Rev. P. E. Pierce, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride wore a new spring model dress of Aqua blue crepe worn with a brown hat and brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. She had as her only attendant her cousin Miss Catherine Lee, who wore a dress of yellow crepe worn with a white hat and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Ladner had as his best man his cousin, Bernard Luxich, of Waveland.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Third St. Mrs. Necaise was receiving in a dress of black crepe and a corsage of pink carnations. Receiving with her was the bridegroom's mother Mrs. Ladner who wore dark green and a corsage of pink carnations. Others assisting in receiving were Mrs. Asa Lafontaine, Mrs. James Necaise and Mrs. Rita Necaise.

The house was bright with great clusters of white gladioli and the bride's table was covered with a hand crocheted white lace cloth and here the bride's cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip on the coast and upon their return will be at home in Bay St. Louis where Mr. Ladner is connected with an Insurance Company.

Many good wishes follow the young couple on their journey thru life.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Anne Mary St. Angelo, daughter of Mr. Frank St. Angelo of New Orleans, La., and the late Lula Morreale of Bay St. Louis to Mr. Lukey Marengo, Jr., son of Mrs. Mable Nichols and the late Mr. Lukey Marengo, Sr., was announced Thursday at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Krail. The engagement was celebrated at a dinner given at Tony's Restaurant in New Orleans with relatives and friends attending. The wedding will take place Sunday, April 21 in Bay St. Louis at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox are on a trip through Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. Cox is on a business trip.

—Miss Clare Boh of New Orleans, is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh.

—Miss Helen Rawley, former resident of Bay St. Louis, was greeting friends here last week. Miss Rawley who made her home here for a number of years is a graduate of Bay High. She has been making her home in Dallas, Tex., where she was buyer for one of the larger department stores but she has now retired and may make Bay St. Louis her permanent home.

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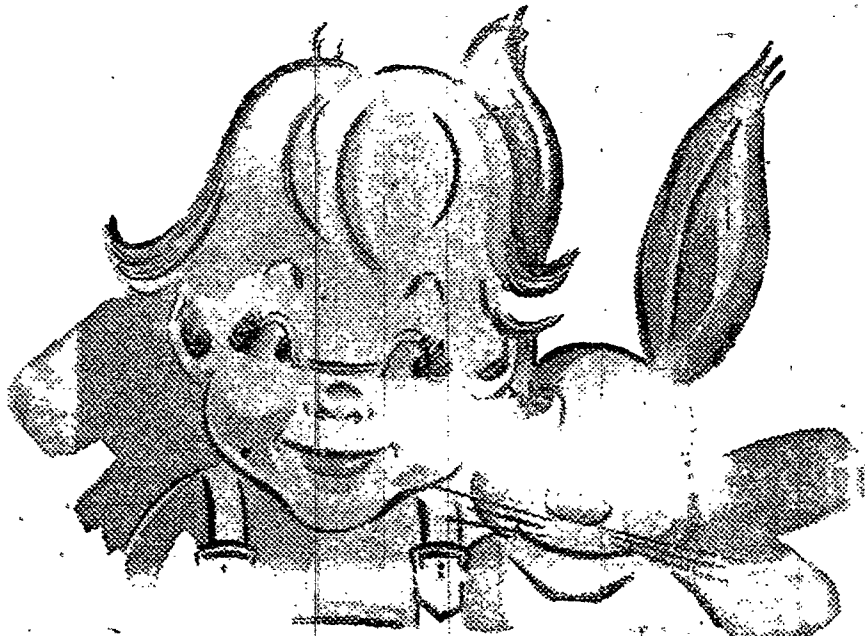
We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the Chairmen and their co-workers, to the many donors and to everyone who, in any way, contributed to making the Carnival Ball one of the most successful events, yet to be given.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ira Kenmar entertained a number of the younger school set on Saturday, March 9 from three to five, honoring her daughter Ann on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday.

The living room was attractively decorated in blue and pink and as each guest entered Mrs. Kenmar assisted by Mrs. Annie Rose Saucier presented them with favors in the form of paper hats for the girls and lapel streamers for the boys.

The birthday cake, which was surrounded by the gifts from the guests, was cut by the honoree and served with other refreshments. Following this the group attended the afternoon picture show.

Among those attending were Alice Ruth Randolph, Irma Joan Lee, Dolores Carver, Eileen Bermond, Jo Anne Bontemps, Martin Noto, Michel Haas, A. J. Cospolich, Steven Saucier and Betty and Julie Crapper of Long Beach.

—Mrs. John Favre who has been ill at her home here has been taken to a New Orleans hospital for treatment. Reports are to the effect that she is showing improvement.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Favre announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Audrey Elsie Favre to Mr. O. Elrod, S. 1, U. S. Navy on Friday, March 8 in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Elrod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Elrod of Kansas City, Missouri.

A recent issue of the Gulfport Daily Herald carried the announcement of the wedding of Miss Lena Todaro to Pfc. Frank J. Hall of Sumpter, South Carolina.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Anthony Benigno and Mr. Joseph Todaro of this city, who was in the wedding party. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Todaro and Mr. and Mrs. Benigno.

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